

There are many reasons why trying to prevent XM (or Sirius for that matter) to provide weather and traffic information is ridiculous, but the main reason is that THIS IS A SUBSCRIBER SERVICE!!! Are they going to try and shut down the Weather Channel on cable next? What's the difference?

Satellite Radio is the equivalent of cable TV in comparison to broadcast TV. Broadcast is free and available to all, where cable (and satellite) are subscriber based services that are not on the same playing field as broadcast. We actually pay monthly fees for these services, so where do the broadcasters have any say? Yes it's called radio, but it's a totally different service and technology.